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The future is getting brighter for us as each day goes on.

The day of evacuation was a day of uncertainties for us. We did not know what was to happen after being placed in a camp. We still do not know much of what will become of us, but things are a little clearer and brighter.

Many of the people proven to be loyal citizens have already left camp for a job or for more extensive studies. They have found conditions among other people very favorable. "People are going out of their way to be kind to us," wrote one of my friends to me. She was in Poston Relocation Camp, and got a permit to get out and work. She has found many good paying and useful jobs.

On January 29, Washington announced that "it would take citizens of Japanese ancestry for active combat duty". This would give opportunity to the large number of young men, who wished to enlist, but was backward in fear of being refused. This shows that the government has confidence in us and has given the citizens a chance to volunteer for active duty next to the rest of the young American fighters.

Schools have been established within the camp to keep up our minds with the rest of the world. We have such classes as Social Problems to learn to understand conditions such as the one in which we are involved. Junior College and Adult Education classes are also being held, so that those beyond the high school age may also have a chance to broaden their minds to certain problems and situations.

We can each hope to relocate to another state, and work with everyone else in trying to win a total war. United States is a large country, and there should be many opportunities for us somewhere within the states.